GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL EMPLOYMENT
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rural employment generation fell from 2.4% in 1983-1994 to 0.67% during 1994-2000;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken measures to improve the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development has not analysed the reasons for decline in rural employment generation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 50 million employment is envisaged to be generated during the Tenth Plan Period.